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Incumbent's Report for the Year ending December 31st, 1930.

The year under review has been like the previous one, a period of arduous monotony, with the added difficulty of a most serious fall in the market value of the farm products of this locality. It has been marked as far as St. Michael's is concerned by the resignation of the Pastor and his subsequent re-consideration of the same at the request of Vestry and finally, the Bishop not having been able to persuade the young man of energy whom he had hoped would come west and undertake the work of the Church in this neighborhood, to leave his eastern home, advice having been sought of those in charge of the oversight of the work in this neighborhood, the result was in favor of retaining at Strathmore.

Memorials—Two of the more prominent members of the congregation have been promoted to higher service during the year: Elizabeth Slater, long endeavored herself in her family and the people of this locality, and after many weary months of suffering left in the United States September, followed a month later by James Saunders, Harrow Maker, Painter, Town Councilman, Choir Man, and Vestry man. Those who were more intimate with either cannot fail to feel the loss entailed by their departure, nor cease to hope to see more joined with them in the many dwelling places God has prepared for them that love Him.

Marriages—We are glad to be able to welcome into our midst Gordon Albyne, and Edgar Lacey, both of whom entered into the Holy Estate of Matrimony in St. Michael's Church during the past year, and trust that both they and their wives may be prosperous in establishing a home in our midst.

Holy Baptism—After the records of the past two years it is not surprising that the number of Baptisms has fallen to 15 for 1930, but yet, still remains more than what have been baptized; if each church member would interest himself or herself in these families, have little doubt but that this number will be exceeded during 1931.

Choir—The singing members of St. Michael's have again been magnificent in their rendering of the services of the church, the improvement was most marked at the Christmas Services, and was accomplished without much self sacrifice on the part of Organist and Choir members.

It is my intention with the support of the people of the church to

try and see if it is possible for us to learn to sing some of the Lessons at Morning and Evening Prayer; there are several members of Choir who have more than the necessary pointing of the Pastor and with their assistance it should be possible for the first time, to lead the congregation in this way.

Synod—The Bishop is proposing to call Synod on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of February, you will be asked to choose two lay delegates to the Diocesan Convention and I trust that some of our members will inform themselves on the matter of Diocesan Assentment on the various points, so as to be able to speak to the subject which brought under discussion, St. Michael's has had to go to diocesan Assentment for 1930 to the extent of \$40, your representatives at

Rural Diocesan Meeting were every efforts to have the amount reduced, and having been outvoted, provided that St. Michael's would do their best to meet the tax paid upon its members, the only way out the full amount, has not been met in that the amount was a more than local circumstance permitted us to meet the proposed tax. St. Michael's is liable for arrears of Assentment paid the reduced amount for 1931, unless the Committee which will be appointed to consider the matter reports favorably on the application for cancellation of arrears which I am going to ask you to give me authority to read in Synod.

Synod—The proposed Synod, Tuesday 2nd February by a Resolution, at which I trust that not only will the lay delegates and their substitutes be present, but also every available man of the congregation.

The Bishop also informs me that he proposes to be with us for Evening services at 8 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, 19th February.

Sunday School—The work of St. Michael's has most commendably, in the Sunday School, not only have attendance improved among the enrolled members, but they have shown a very marked increase of interest in the instruction given, the Christmas Tree was by a long way the greatest success held in Strathmore during the period of the present charge of the Church, I am sure that other besides those who teach in the Sunday School are remembering to St. Michael's and All Angels Guild—St. Michael and All Angels Ladies Guild, its famous tea, only for the Christmas season, prepares for the congregation on such occasions as the present, but for care who wish to join the numbers prepare for all events which they ask you to assist them to raise funds for their many needs of charity and good will. It has contributed the sum of \$95 towards the general expenses of the church, and this enabled the Vestry to meet all obligation of the Church with the exception of the \$40, not yet referred to.

Vestry—I would like to take this opportunity to state that the Vestry of the Church for their unflinching good will in fulfilling their sometimes onerous duties. The matter was at one time in the year indebted to Synod Office to the amount of nearly \$400; Vestry and Guild together with some others formed a ways and means Committee under the able chairmanship of Mr. Swanson; every body worked with a will, and you will see by the Financial Report, that the very thing they succeeded not only in wiping out the indebtedness, but in also meeting subsequent expenses.

Foreword—I am going to ask you to authorize the Vestry you are about to elect to use the sum standing to the credit of the Parish Hall and Building Fund, less the amount already hypothecated for the furnishing of the proposed Parish Hall, for the purpose of paying the less fortunate members of the congregation in the work of underpinning the church building, and re-laying the cement foundation. It is true that this amount will not go very far towards completing the necessary repair work, but I hope that a new ways and means committee may undertake to raise enough to complete the work as soon after Easter 1931 as the weather permits. If, becoming spring season is like that of the past year, it will be the most difficult part of the year for those with families to support.

In conclusion may I quote: the words of Saint Paul written to the congregation of Church people living in the ancient Babylon: Repose yourselves, Pray without ceasing.

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you: Quench not the Spirit, Despise not prophesying, Prove all things, hold fast that which is good, and the very God of Peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and mind may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Painful is He that calteth you, who also will do it. Brothers, pray for us.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR 1930

RECEIPTS
Envelope Subscriptions 257.90
Donations (cash) 184.13
Open Collections, 8 more 226.24
Open Collections, 1 and 2 69.29
Open Collections, Nagle 33.42
Open Collections, Charley 31.41
Special collections for: Society for Propagation of the Gospel 423
Jewish Missions of MSC 5.05
MSC, 88 Lent 1930 12.61
Guild, Children's Day 12.42
Easter Envelopes 12.19
Taxes 22.49
Annuitant Memorial Service 1.90
St. Michael's Guild 90.00
Treasurer's Proceeds: St. Valentine's 107.26
Tombola less 45, for music 189.50
Balance brought forward 167.72
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Balance brought forward 42.43
169.15

EXPENDITURES
On account Stipend of Minister 1066.00
On account Diocesan Assentment 200.00
Caretaker's salary 95.00
Alta Govt. Telephone 25.55
Coal for Church 20.00
Calgary Power Co. Act 22.40
Church Supplies, Envelopes 8.75
Revenue and Postage Stamps 2.00
Printing, Envelopes 3.15
Rent of Hall for Annual Meeting 1.00
Special Collections not allowed on Assentment, B. P. O. 625; St. Michael's Guild for Suppers 22.50; Potlucks for Suppers, 2.50; Rent of Hall 25.00; A. A. Moore, printing 14.50 74.00
Expenses of Tombola: Rent of Hall 25.00; A. A. Moore for Printing 8.50; 33.50
Balance carried forward 12.95
167.15

In addition to above a total of real valued at \$15.00 was received and used in the Church. Other gifts in kind brought in a net result of \$12.50 at the Tombola.

RESTORATION FUND 1930
RECEIPTS
Balance from 1929 162.93
Interest on Savings Act C104 4.29
Strathmore Trail Rangers, rent for Hall 5.00
172.15
Balance brought forward 122.82
EXPENDITURES
Repairs to Garage, Crown Lumber 29.90
Barber & Craddock 8.40
Jas Saunders, Labor 12.00
Carried forward 122.82
172.27

I have examined the books of the Parish Hall and Church Restoration Fund of St. Michael's & All Angels Parish and find that the balance in the Savings Account No. C104 kept with the Branch of the Royal Bank at Strathmore to be \$122.82 as indicated above.

J. A. MCKENZIE, Auditor

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